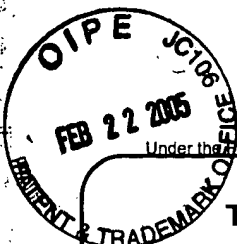


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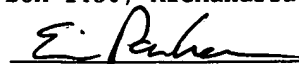
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The Examiner is requested to enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.

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